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APPLICATION AND FEE  
TRANSMITTAL****Attorney Docket No.** 350013-76**First Inventor** Ann Burchell**Title** PRENATAL DIAGNOSTIC METHODS**Express Mail Label No.** EL 920536248 USJ1017 U.S. PTO  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 31  
 \_ Cover sheet  
 \_ Descriptive title of the invention  
 \_ Background of the Invention  
 \_ Brief Summary of the Invention  
 \_ Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 \_ Detailed Description  
 \_ Claim(s)  
 \_ Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 1
5. ☒ Declaration Total Pages 3  
 a. ☒ Unexecuted  
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
 i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
 named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R.  
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if  
applicable, all necessary)  
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No : 09/392,055  
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